



St. John's Lutheran Church *September, 2023*

Location: 1253 County Road J, Little Suamico, WI

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Keyboardists

Office Hours---

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Call for an appointment with Pastor Stacy.



Gather Grow Go





Dear Friends in Christ-

I pray you have had a wonderful and memorable summer. I pray you have taken the time, even if you didn't travel, to drink in the beauty of God's creation, even in the midst of the heat and haze from wildfires. I pray you have also taken time to think of those enduring extreme weather and are not able to see the beauty or enjoy the outdoors.

I pray you have been given a renewed heart that will bring you back to your faith community as you were missed. Or, maybe you will be returning from a sabbatical of time away. If you haven't heard, we have many exciting things happening at St. John's. As most of you know, a couple of our biggest and most beloved events are coming up in the next couple of months- the Car Show and Auction and the Ladies Bazaar!! Sunday School and Club 9 (aka confirmation) will be starting up again. We are also welcoming a praise team that will sing once a month in worship, leading us in some new and familiar songs. Echoes of Faith will continue to share their musical gifts. And we are looking forward to our Christmas Children's Program in December.

All of these things cannot happen without your time, talents, and your financial support. We all have a calling to this community of faith but without U, in every way, there is no ch"u"rch. We would not be able to support Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for our community of Little Suamico. We could not have a successful Vacation Bible School. We could not have the means to reach out in ministry beyond the walls of St. John's.

Jesus calls us to a life of discipleship. We are called to serve one another in love, in any way possible, and that includes our youngest children to our elders. St. John's cannot carry out our volunteerism at the Packer Games and at Little Suamico Days without your commitment to live out what Jesus had called us to do.

With a rested body, clear minds and hearts and a renewed sense of schedules, please consider how you can support all the great things happening and those yet to come at St. John's. If you are not sure where you can support the ministries of St. John's, please seek out your council members or myself and we will prayerfully discuss with you time, talents and resources you have to share with this community of faith. We will be offering a time and talent sheet in September, so we may find all the talents you have and how you can uniquely serve alongside your siblings in Christ. Do not be afraid to try something you haven't done before, too. You will see our Club 9 students serving in some way they haven't before on Sundays. We are also going to try a "new way" of doing sermon notes that will benefit all of us.

I am so thankful for the ways you have leaned into the new and "old" things happening at St. John's but it takes every one of us to make these things happen. I look forward to continuing to watch how the Spirit is moving in and among you. I pray you lead each day with a wonder of how the Spirit will work in you, your family, your friends and this community of faith as we look forward to celebrating 150 years of ministry in Little Suamico.

In Christ's Love-

Pr. Stacy

Celebrating 150 Years of St. John's Lutheran Church

Temple Talk given by Janet Francies on Sunday, July 30, 2023

Good Morning!

I was contacted this summer to consider if I would be interested in giving a Temple Talk in a few weeks in honor of St John's 150th year Anniversary Celebration service on Oct 8, '23. I felt honored and thankful to be asked.

I have been thinking about what to share with you all. I realize it would take hours, because Ray and I and the boys moved from Green Bay to the Sobieski area in the 70's. We soon found a little old white church on Cty J. To our delight the first time we attended a service we were promptly welcomed by a group of guys on the front steps. We often recalled how friendly they were. And it was so thoughtful of Eunice Redlin to send us a bulletin if we missed a Sunday.

To some of you their names will sound very familiar, like Tom Moes, Royce Polfuss, Curt Hansen, Roger Redlin, Dave Zimmerman, Norm Krumrei, and Harry Fleck, to name a few. We soon became members, and our kids made new friends like Dan Polfuss, Desi Hansen, the Redlin and Cahoon kids, Kevin Eparvier, and others.

It wasn't long before my husband, Ray, who was a Pastor/Social Worker, began as the Interim Pastor at St Johns and Oconto. Then I was asked to be the Organist and Choir Director, with Pat Bastian and Betty Stevens assisting me along the way. Ray and I became quite active, sharing our gifts in numerous ways, especially Ray's woodworking skills. We soon felt we were part of this "family."

As Ray's health deteriorated 10 yrs ago, I became his caregiver, and slipped away from my music positions until his passing on 9/19/20. About 2 yrs ago I was requested to return as Organist and to again direct the men's gospel choir, Echoes of Faith, and I admit I was very happy to be back and useful.

We have seen this church evolve into the beautiful structure we have now, through many ups and downs. It is our "home", and we will always feel welcome.

150 YEARS!! WOW!! "Where has the time gone since we first entered the little white church?" A lot of faith kept us going through the ups and downs.

We have many memories of fun things like Halloween parties, church Bowling League, canoe trips, fishing trips, cutting firewood, booyahs, and everyone helping out with repair projects and patiently waiting for the funds for those jobs, and those funds ALWAYS appeared, with Bob Pagel & Royce Polfuss assuring us not to worry.

I will be forever thankful for your kindness, support, and friendship through the years.

This is a resilient congregation, and will continue to be so into the future, with our Pastor to guide us, and with the good Lord always by our side.

God bless us all, **Janet Francies (Mrs. Ray Francies) and family**

7/30/23



2023 Council Information:

Betty Stevens- President
Tracey Krumrei- Vice President
Shellie Virtues- Secretary
Steve Larsen- Treasurer
Pastor Stacy Malzhan

Curt Anschutz- Building & Grounds Liaison
Barb Dorn- Technology Team Liaison
Sara Beth Holman- Stewardship Team Liaison
Michelle Marchand- Outreach Team Liaison
Rob Urbaniak- Youth & Education Team Liaison

Church Events & Updates



This year we are very excited to be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of St. John's Lutheran Church!

Please be sure to take a look at our website as we are sharing some pictures, history, fun facts and other great things about St. John's under the 150th Anniversary Tab!

 <p>Save the Date</p> <p>Please use the QR Code to RSVP online:</p> 	<p>St. John's Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary Celebration!</p> <p>Join us to celebrate our church's 150th Anniversary on Sunday, October 8th.</p> <p>We will have a very special Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon.</p> <p>Please be sure to RSVP using the QR code to the left or contact Karie in the church office.</p> <p><i>Gather • Grow • Go</i></p>
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Please RSVP Online using the QR Code above or fill out an RSVP form and place it in the Church Office Inbox. Forms are located on the bulletin board in the Portico.



MAKE A "JOYFUL NOISE!"

Bring Your Change to Make a Change!
In celebration of our 150th Anniversary, we will be having
weekly collections to support 3 wonderful causes.



Now thru July 9th
Collecting for the American Legion Post 523



July 16th thru August 27th
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
"You can never put enough books into the
hands of enough children." Dolly



Sept. 3rd thru Dec. 31st
ELCA Good Gifts are a creative,
meaningful way to support the
ministries of the ELCA.





28th Annual Auction with Classic Car & Tractor Show



St. John's Lutheran Church

1253 County J, Little Suamico

Saturday, September 9th

Live Music!
Acme Pickers
9:30 am - Noon



Advanced Sale Ticket Raffle- 500 tickets available, up to \$5000 in cash prizes!

Free Children's Activities
Bucket Raffle
Rummage Sale

Free Children's Raffle
Live & Silent Auction
Food Concessions

Wine Raffle
Vendor Area
Bake Sale

**Detailed Event Schedule and
Award Categories on Back**



For more information:

Car Show- Contact Rob at 920-362-9575

Other Events- Contact the church office at 920-826-7785

Registration fees: Cars- \$10, Tractors- \$10

Schedule of Events

Car & Tractor Registration/Set up.....	7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Food Stand.....	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Car & Tractor Show.....	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Musical Performance.....	9:30 am - Noon
Bucket Raffles.....	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Silent Auction.....	10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Live Auction.....	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Car Show Door Prizes.....	2:15 pm
Cash Raffle Announcement.....	2:30 pm
Trophies/Awards-Car & Tractor Show.....	2:45 pm

Times may be subject to change at the discretion of the committee



Baked Good Items are needed for the Dessert Table at the Auction!

Please let John Warren know if you
can make some goodies!

Basket Donations are Needed for the Auction!



Here are some ideas~

***Relaxation Basket -
soap, candle, loofah, scents, aromatherapy, essential oils***

Coffee Basket

Summer Fun Basket - chair, small cooler, outdoor games

***Fire Pit Basket -
small fire pit with s'mores making stuff or flame color changers***

Fall Basket - fall towels, fall decor etc..

Italian Dinner Basket - pasta, sauce, wine, cheese

Night Out Basket

Men's Basket

Grilling Basket

***Gourmet Basket -
chocolates, infused olive oils, fancy garnishes, premier cheese***

Free Night of Babysitting

Electronics - bluetooth speaker, earbuds

Golf Basket- tees, certificates, golf balls, gloves

***Car Basket -
wax, interior cleaner, tire cleaner, wash mitt, towel, bucket***

If you want to donate some items that can be used in a basket we would love those as well.

We also need gently used or new baskets to be donated.

Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up. Please let Tammy Yager or any member of the Auction Team know.

***Thank you!
The Auction Team***



*Outdoor Casual Worship with Music
Bring a Lawn Chair!*

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

June 28th

July 26th

August 30th

September 20th



Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, September 10th

during Worship.

Bring your lawn chairs and pets for a wonderful outdoor Worship Service under the tent.



Collecting Canned Goods for Local Food Pantries in lieu of a cash offering



Do you have a special occasion coming up? A special day to celebrate? A loved one to honor? Adorning our altar with beautiful flowers is a wonderful way to recognize and celebrate. Please feel free to bring fresh cut flowers from your garden, a bouquet from the Farmer's Market or a local store (we have vases available at church for you to use) or let us know and we will order for you.

Please sign up on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is officially in Little Suamico!

The Imagination Library is a program that was started by Ms. Parton to provide books for children. Each month, DPIL mails a free book to every registered child in an eligible area from their birth until their 5th birthday. With the support of the St. John's community, the 54141 zip code is now a part of the program! While the Dollywood Foundation covers a majority of the expenses, it currently costs the local affiliate \$2.26 per child each month. The July and August noisy offering will help to offset these costs.

If you have any questions about registering a child or donations, contact Nikky Urbaniak at dpil54141@gmail.com or (920) 393-7834.

Thank you for helping children in our area learn to read!

Youth & Education

Our Children's Education Program is the backbone of our Church and Congregational Growth. It takes many hands. Our goal is to have 15 volunteers teaching classes on a rotating basis. We are at less than half of the volunteer number goal and Sunday School starts in just a few weeks. You do NOT need to have ANY teaching experience. The program is created for you with VERY little prep. Your only requirement is a desire to be a part of our children's faith journeys and make a difference in the lives of our youth. Please prayerfully consider joining our Team today. If you have any questions and/or would like to help, please contact Karie in the church office.



We are in need of Sunday School Teachers and Classroom Helpers for the 2023-2024 School Year.

All materials are prepared for you!

- *Team Teach*
- *Teach on a Rotation Basis*

Teachers needed for Pre-school – 3rd Grade

See Karie or a member of the Urbaniak Family for more information!

**Register for
Sunday School
TODAY!**



**Sunday School
2023/2024**

**REGISTER
NOW!**



Paper copies of the Registration Form are also available on the table outside of the Main Office.

Sundae Funday!!

*(Rally Sunday)
September 17th*



Join the fun as we
Kick off the new Sunday School &
Confirmation Year
With a Sundae Funday!
Sunday, September 17th
Following Worship Service
Ice Cream for Everyone!

Sunday School Children will enjoy a small activity,
lesson and sundaes with the congregation!

A row of six colorful ice cream cones on a pink surface. From left to right, the cones are: pink with white and red, green with white and red, chocolate with white and red, yellow with white and red, blue with white and red, and purple with white and red.A blue backpack is shown open, filled with various school supplies including pens, pencils, a ruler, and a pair of scissors. A yellow apple sits on the floor next to the backpack.

Blessing
of the
Backpacks
Sunday
September 17, 2023

secret
pals

Sunday School & Youth Group
Secret Pals Program

We will be starting a Secret Pals Program for congregation adults to be paired up with church youth for a fun experience filled with surprises and laughs!

Please let Karie know if you would like to be take part in the Secret Pals program and you will be randomly paired.

Program kicks off on
Sunday, September 17th!

A square QR code located in the bottom right corner of the Secret Pals program announcement.



~The LYO is open to all Teens grades

6th through 12th Grades~

Harvest Fest:



HARVEST FEST

Saturday, September 23rd- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Our LYO will be hosting a table and selling
Pulled Pork Nachos for an LYO Fundraiser!

All LYO Members are expected to volunteer to help!

An email will be coming out soon to sign up!



LYO Bible Study



Sunday, September 24th

Following Worship in the LYO Room downstairs.

Confirmation (Now Called Club 9!)

Parent & Student Meeting

Wednesday, September 13th

5:45 p.m.

Dinner will be provided!

This meeting is required for all Club 9 students and families. We will be discussing the upcoming year, new curriculum format, program requirements, service schedules and signing covenants.

Family Ministry



Join us for a
New Member Welcome Brunch
Sunday, September 24, 2023
Following Worship

A graphic for a workshop. The top half has a light blue background with icons of a cross, a chalice with "IHS", a bunch of grapes, and an open book. Below this is a decorative flourish. The text "First Holy Communion Workshop" is written in a blue cursive font. At the bottom, the date and time are listed in a bold black font: "Saturday, September 23, 2023 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall".

*First Holy Communion
Workshop*

**Saturday, September 23, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**



Weekly Play Group

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

All children are welcome! Join us!

Please let the office know if you or someone you know is interested in participating!



It's that time of year again!

St. John's once again has the AMAZING opportunity to volunteer to run a concession stand at each Packer Pre-Season and Regular Season Home Game!

Our fundraising efforts last year generated **over \$16,000** for our church!

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex (hanging on the bulletin board) and/or see Andy Dorn to learn how YOU can help this year!



Lemon Coffee Cake

Shared by Karen Heimerl

- 1/2 c butter or margarine, softened
- 1 c sugar
- 1 c sour cream
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 2 c flour
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- dash of salt

Cream the butter, sugar, sour cream and vanilla. Add eggs. Mix dry ingredients and add to batter.

Put half of batter into greased 9x13 pan.

Spread a 22 oz can of lemon pie filling over batter.

Put remainder of batter on top of filling.

Combine the following and sprinkle on top:

- 1/4 c butter or margarine
- 1/2 c flour
- 1/2 c sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 c chopped nuts

Bake at 350 for 45 minutes.

Ministries & OUTREACH



Oconto County Commission on Aging Meal Site

**St. John's Lutheran Church
1253 County Road J
Little Suamico, WI**

Please join us for fellowship and a delicious meal.

Tuesdays

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Meal at Noon.

Meals are available to everyone 60 and older.

If your spouse is younger, the meal is also available to them.

Reservations and appointments can be made by calling the church office at (920) 826-7785.

Dine in or order Meals to Go.

Do you like to go out to eat but can't afford it these days? We have a solution!

The Oconto County Commission on Aging has reopened their meal site at St. John's Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a hot meal with old friends and meet new friends. If you wish, play a zippy game of cribbage, work on a jigsaw puzzle or enjoy a quiet conversation. The hall is open on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., with the meal served at Noon. The suggested donation is \$4.00 per meal. ***Residents of Northern Brown County may also utilize the site if Little Suamico is closer to them than a site in Brown County.*** Use the south parking lot and come in through the barrier-free entry.

September

Oconto County Commission on Aging, Inc. Menu 2023

Menus are Subject to Change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Office - 920-834-7707 Oconto Kitchen 920-834-7709 Central Kitchen 920-846-3475 Suring - 920-842-4113 Mountain - 920-629-0507 Little Suamico - 920-826-7785	Gillet - 920-855-2066			1 Meat Lasagna Green Beans Cookie Fruit
4 Closed for Labor Day	5 Vegetable Lumberjack Soup Ground Meat Sandwich Pie Crackers	6 Salisbury Steak/Gravy Mashed Potatoes w Gravy Brussel Sprouts Fruit	7 Egg Bake with Ham Sausages Fresh Fruit Coffee Cake	8 Cheeseburger on Bun Chips Pickles Cookie Fruit
11 Cook's Choice	12 Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Creamed Corn Pumpkin Bars	13 Chicken Rice Casserole Peas and Onions Cranberries Cake	14 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fruit Cocktail	15 Fish Sandwich/w Cheese Potato Salad Cole Slaw Fresh Fruit Tarter Sauce
18 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Peas Banana Bread	19 Taco Day	20 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Corn Cookie Fruit	21 Cook's Choice	22 Egg Salad Macaroni Salad Fruit Salad Cake
25 Chicken Alfredo Salad Rice Krispy Bar Fruit	26 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Peppers Fruit	27 Chili Hot Dog/Bun Crackers Pie	28 Baked Chicken Stuffing Squash Fresh Fruit	29 Ham & Cheese on Crossiant Chips Pickles Bean Salad Pudding



***Oconto County Commission on Aging
Foot Care Clinics***

***St. John's Lutheran Church
1253 County Road J
Little Suamico, WI***

Clinics will take place in the Fellowship Hall (located on the South Side of the building) on the 3rd Tuesday of every other month, beginning at 8:00 a.m., and continue based on clinic use and community need.

The next clinic will be held on Tuesday September 19th.

Appointments are required and may be made by calling the Oconto County Commission on Aging Office directly at (920) 834-7707 or contacting Karie in the St. John's Church Office at (920) 826-7785.

Anyone aged 60 or older wanting foot care (including nail trimming and evaluation of foot health) is eligible.

The suggested donation for foot care is \$20.



Kingdom Come Food Pantry

Helping Hands, Helping Others

Pray for Kingdom Come Food Pantry and Kingdom Come Resale Shop. The Board of Directors, Managers, Volunteers, and Clients, appreciate your prayers.

Make a financial donation so the programs of Kingdom Come may continue to help others. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at Kingdom Come, 520 N. Locust St., Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Or, you can make a secure online donation through PayPal using a credit card or your PayPal account.

Shop with others in mind and give donations of groceries, personal care and household items or clothing. Leave your donations with any supporting churches or bring them to the pantry site on Tuesdays from 9am-6pm. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call. (920) 604-2729

Donate your time and talents. On Mondays we need workers to repackage items, stock shelves, and do other various onsite tasks. On Tuesdays help is needed to assist with registration, stock shelves, walk with clients as they shop, as well as other assorted jobs. If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry or Resale Shop, please contact us by phone, mail, or email to ask questions or let us know you are coming to assist.

What to shop for/donate:

Non-Perishable Foods

Canned Meats	Juice
Canned Fruits	Pasta
Canned Vegetables	Cereal
Boxed Dinners	Tuna
Baked Beans	Eggs
Canned Pasta	Soup/Stew
Peanut Butter	Sugar
Pancake Mixes	Sauerkraut
Cake Mixes	Baking Mixes
Pudding Mix	Jell-O Mixes

Personal Care Items

Body Wash	Bar Soap
Shaving Cream	Razors
Shampoo/Conditioner	Diapers
Toothbrush	Toothpaste
Deodorant	Feminine Products

Household Items

Toilet Tissue	Facial Tissue
Paper Towels	Toilet Brush
Toilet Bowl Cleaner	Napkins
Dish Detergent	All-Purpose Cleaners

Please Note: Food items may be used by Kingdom Come for up to 1 year past the "Best By" date.

There is a shopping cart in the Narthex to collect items as well as a list of items to take along when you go shopping. Thanks to everyone who has donated so far!

Also In Our Church



Upcoming Meeting Dates (Meetings take place after Worship Service in the Sunday School Wing.)

August 6
September 17

October 15
November 19

All women of the church are welcome to attend! Our meetings are filled with discussion and decision making about how WELCA may best support our church, the local community and the greater community and world. Please join us!

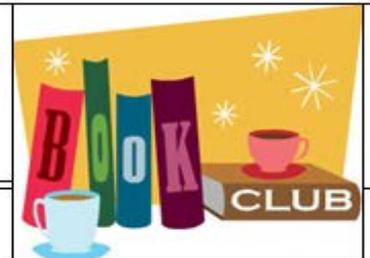
IRS Book Club

(Indigenous Readers of the Swamp)

EVERYONE is WELCOME!

New Members are welcome at any time.

Please join us!



Monday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church Narthex

We will be discussing the book, None of This Is True by Lisa Jewell .

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author known for her "superb pacing, twisted characters, and captivating prose" (BuzzFeed), Lisa Jewell returns with a scintillating new psychological thriller about a woman who finds herself the subject of her own popular true crime podcast.

Celebrating her forty-fifth birthday at her local pub, popular podcaster Alix Summer crosses paths with an unassuming woman called Josie Fair. Josie, it turns out, is also celebrating her forty-fifth birthday. They are, in fact, birthday twins.

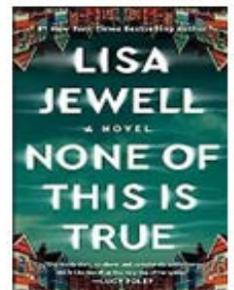
A few days later, Alix and Josie bump into each other again, this time outside Alix's children's school. Josie has been listening to Alix's podcasts and thinks she might be an interesting subject for her series. She is, she tells Alix, on the cusp of great changes in her life.

Josie's life appears to be strange and complicated, and although Alix finds her unsettling, she can't quite resist the temptation to keep making the podcast. Slowly she starts to realize that Josie has been hiding some very dark secrets, and before she knows it, Josie has inveigled her way into Alix's life—and into her home.

But, as quickly as she arrived, Josie disappears. Only then does Alix discover that Josie has left a terrible and terrifying legacy in her wake, and that Alix has become the subject of her own true crime podcast, with her life and her family's lives under mortal threat.

Who is Josie Fair? And what has she done?

If you have any questions about book club, please ask Jo Ann Rizzo.





Save The Date

St. John's Fall Bazaar

November 11th

Volunteers Needed

Postings Coming Soon for the Following Areas:

Canned Goods - Christmas Avenue - Baked Goods - Crafts - Luncheon

For any Questions See: Pamela Krumrei and Tammy Yaeger





Home-Canned Items Needed For Fall Bazaar

The canning season is here, which means the bazaar is not that far away! The Canned Goods area is a popular stop for the Bazaar shoppers. Needed canned goods are jams, jellies, pickles, fruit sauces, salsa and anything else that can be canned safely. When you're canning, if you can set aside a dozen (or more!) for the Bazaar, it would be appreciated.

Between 50-60 dozen are needed.

To keep the product consistent and safe, here are a few guidelines:

- Use standard canning jars: 8 oz. for jams and jellies, pint and quart for pickles, etc. (brand unimportant).
- Seal with ring/lid (brand unimportant).
- Jars should be filled, i.e., no gap from top of product to bottom of ring.
- Jams, jellies, preserves, etc. should be soft set (jiggles like Jello) or firm set (no jiggle). That pesky batch that didn't set can always be sold as a topping!

For product safety use FDA water bath processing guidelines.

The Bazaar canners recycle: empty jars and rings in good condition can be used over and over and help keep costs down. Bring them to church during August and September and the canners will fill them up again.

For further information please call Betty Stevens at 920-822-3190 or e-mail bp54171@gmail.com.

In our Community

The Shepherd's Kids Preschool, a Christian-based preschool located just off Lineville Road between Howard and Suamico, is presently taking registrations for the 2023-24 school year.

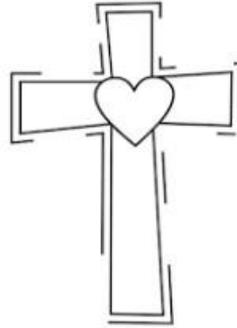


The Shepherd's Kids Preschool & 4K

NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS!

Serving God's children through hands-on exploration,
developmental curriculum & Christian values

- Christian Lessons
- Science Investigation
- Literacy Skill Development
- Math Readiness
- Nature Exploration
- Music & Movement
- Socialization



Mission Statement:

The Shepherd's Kids Preschool is a non-denominational preschool designed to stimulate a child's physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual growth and development within a Christian environment.

1846 Parkfield Court, Suamico
434-4899.....www.shepherdkids.com

COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!

All proceeds benefit the Little Suamico Recreation Association



LITTLE SUAMICO DAYS

1015 County Rd. J Little Suamico

2023

Friday, September 1st | 5:00pm - 11pm
Saturday, September 2nd | 10:00am - 11pm

MUSIC

FRIDAY: Fine Line • 6pm-10pm | **SATURDAY:** DJ Edie Carter • 1pm-6pm
SATURDAY: Crankin Yankees • 6:30pm-10:30pm

FOOD

Pulled Pork, Brisket, Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Booyah,
Roasted Fresh Corn & Fried Chicken!

ACTIVITIES

3rd Annual Danny Winter Softball tournament featuring the over 50's game
Friday night. Bean Bags, Horseshoe, Paddle Wheel, Gun Raffle
featuring 10 guns, tickets are \$50/ea with only 300 sold.

Drawing at 5pm Saturday with military appreciation ceremony to follow.

Children's area featuring bounce house, games,
face painting, snacks & Fire Dept demo's

FIREWORKS AT DUSK SATURDAY!

Sponsored by Black Sheep Pub,
Old Crow Bar & Kathy P.



View our Facebook Event



Scan to sign up
to volunteer!

For more information & raffle ticket purchase contact
Tracey @ 920-639-0577, Todd @ 920-217-1106 or Patty @ 920-604-8570
Find us on Facebook at Little Suamico Friends of the Park



Join us to honor the people who keep us safe!

AMERICAN

Hamburgers,
Brats, Potato Salad,
Cake and more!

COURAGE
COOKOUT
& Recognition Ceremony

LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
from the
Jerry Voelker
Polka Band

Sat., Sept. 16th, 2023 • 11am-2pm

Prince of Peace Parish – 3425 Willow Road, Green Bay

This FREE Community Event honors ACTIVE & RETIRED VETERANS

Presentation begins at 12:30pm.

— RSVP by Sept. 1st • Call 920-468-4111 or visit prokowall.com —



The background of the entire poster is a close-up photograph of autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, scattered on a dark, textured wooden surface. A single red berry is visible near the top center. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

OCONTO CHAMBER

Harvest FEST

PRODUCE ARTS & CRAFTS MUSIC

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
MAIN STREET IN OCONTO
10:00 AM-3:00 PM

A variety of crafters, seasonal produce, food and beverage, kids activities, music, and much more will fill the downtown area in Oconto.

WWW.OCONTOAREACHAMBER.COM

Public Health is planning a Celebrate Recovery event taking place on Saturday, September 23 at the East Side Beach in Oconto Falls. Celebrate Recovery is a day of free fun for all ages to celebrate people in recovery from substance use disorders. All are welcome to this drug and alcohol free community event with live music, food trucks, a bounce house and many other fun activities. Visit www.ocph.info for more information.

FREE FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Celebrate Recovery!

**LIVE MUSIC - FOOD TRUCKS - YARD GAMES
HENNA TATTOOS - FACE PAINTING
BALLOON ANIMALS - BOUNCE HOUSE**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

**LIVE MUSIC BY WARDEN
LIL JAMAICA FOOD TRUCK
RUSTY'S SMOKIN' HOT BBQ FOOD TRUCK
YARD GAMES AND POPCORN PROVIDED BY NORTHWOODS/UNITY RECOVERY
JOYFUL HENNA DESIGNS
MERLINE'S MAGIC AND FACE PAINTING
JAKES JUMPERS**

**EAST SIDE BEACH
MAIN STREET, OCONTO FALLS, WI
FREE PARKING!**

10AM-2PM

**A FUN COMMUNITY EVENT TO
CELEBRATE PEOPLE IN RECOVERY**



**HSBS
St. Clare
Memorial Hospital**



From Hurt to Hope... for Ladies Only

Are you tired of hiding
behind a mask?
We can help!

No matter what you are going through, we can help you with tools and the support you need to get through it. You will learn to identify and work through root issues, your negative behaviors, and wrong ways of thinking that are barriers to your success. Join us on this emotional, faith based, healing journey of the broken heart. Stop hiding behind a mask and learn to know and love who you are. Let the truth set you free to live with purpose the abundant, fulfilling life God created you for! It's your time!

Sunday
September 10th
@2-4 pm, 8-10 weeks
Location: Pulaski
Call for questions or
Register Now
920-662-HOPE

**HAND
HOPE**

REACHING THOSE LOST BETWEEN THE CRACKS
PARTIAL/FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
NOBODY WILL BE TURNED AWAY

A Special message...

Our St. John's Family,
Thank you so much
for your prayers,
support and love!
We are so grateful
for mom's faith and
dedication to living
God's will.
We are humbled
and overwhelmed.
Blessings to all,
Sirdi & Curt
& family

Just knowing you are
there means so much,
Sharing comfort and
your loving touch.
It's hard to express words to say,
When our loved ones
are called away.
Your expression
of sympathy was so kind,
Calming our hearts,
giving peace of mind.



September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Office Closed	2 6pm AA Meeting
3 10am Outdoor Ecumenical Worship in the Park! 11:15am Fellowship Hour	4 Labor Day  Office Closed 6:30pm B&G Team Meeting	5 11:30am OCCA Meal Site	6	7	8 Office Closed	9 Auction & Car Show  6pm AA Meeting
10 Blessing of the Pets! 9am Outdoor Worship Service Blessing of the Pets 10:15am Fellowship Hour	11	12 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 6:30pm Council Mtg	13 5:45pm, Confirmation (Club 9) Parent & Student Meeting	14	15 Office Closed	16 6pm AA Meeting
17 Sundae Funday! (Rally Sunday) 9am Worship Service Blessing of the Backpacks 10:15am Fellowship Hour with Activity & Ice Cream! WELCA Meeting 3:00pm-6:00pm Club 9	18 5:30pm Worship Team Meeting 6:30pm IRS Book Club	19 OCCA Foot Clinic  11:30am OCCA Meal Site	20 6:30pm Wildfire Worship! 	21 Articles for Newsletter Due	22 Office Closed	23 9:00am-2:00pm First Communion Workshop  10:00am-3:00pm Harvest Fest!  6pm AA Meeting
24 New Member Sunday! 9am Worship Service Temple Talk, Nancy Valentine 10:15am Fellowship Hour New Member Brunch! LYO Bible Study	25	26 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 5:30 pm Y&E Team	27	28	29 Office Closed	30 6pm AA Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

- 9/3 Bill Heier
- 9/4 Robin Schmit
- 9/5 Bradly Poradek, Kevin Smith
- 9/6 Douglas Krejcarek
- 9/7 Ronald Sefcik, Scott Spaude
- 9/8 Ryan Hogan, Lorna Koch
- 9/11 Peggy Bennett
- 9/14 Peggy Miller-Ponschock
- 9/15 Benjamin Raymaker
- 9/19 Maverick Bornhofer, Courtney Harper, Sara Beth Holman,
John Warren, Abigail Raymaker
- 9/20 Leonard Brickett, Hunter Dembroski
- 9/22 Curtis Anschutz, Janet LaSota
- 9/23 Michael Mahr
- 9/24 Bijah Krupp
- 9/25 Rylee Krumrei
- 9/27 Declan Pawlak
- 9/28 Renee Falkowski, Larry Wirtz
- 9/29 Michelle Cooper
- 9/30 Ayden Cassel, Jacob Dembroski

Service in the Church

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP SERVICE GROUPS

<p>January Nancy Valentine Eric & Mary Ellen Hansen Lorna Koch Michelle Marchand Nancy Moes Bev & Dennis Possley Renee Possley George Zahorik</p>	<p>February John & Mary Warren Ashley Bloom Len & Diana Brickett Doug & Jenn Cassel Scott & Tammy Kissinger Dennis & Peg Mueller Paul & Terri Poradek</p>
<p>March Curt & Sindi Anschutz Mike & Beth Babik Paul Delzer Tim & Julie Eichman Vic & Sandy Heitzkey Mark & Joanne Risso Shari Seidl Rick & Nikki Yedica</p>	<p>April Doug & Helen Malueg Donn & Marie Behling Dan & Kelly Deau Jake & Nicole Dembroski Shaun & Alana Eder Brett & Holly King Tom & Barbara King Todd & Roxanne Kissinger Scott & Amy Spaude</p>
<p>May Pam & Tracey Krumrei Jerry & Sara Arndt Darrell & Carol Brehmer Dan & JMarie Freis Arlene Giese Pam Giese Ralph & Judith Kleczka Fran Koski Desiree Kozlovsky Lisa Rosenberg Rick Rosenberg</p>	<p>June Bill & Lee Hoeft Tim & Brenda Bloom Brian & Natasha Chapman Nick & Kim Dunks Jan Francies Janet Heider Bruce & Betsy Russell Kevin & Wendy Smith Jerry & Kathie Surges The Urbaniak Family Jenny Yakes</p>
<p>July Roger & Eunice Redlin Jim & Joni Holtz Bill & Kay Kissinger Keith & Karen Kolstad Bruce & Jan LaSota Megan Raymaker Sam & Brenda Walkowiak Keith & Kathleen Werner Janet Wiegman</p>	<p>August Tim & Karen Heimerl Clayton & Brenda Kutska Robert & Melissa Luedtke Riley & Chuck McDermid Darrell & Chris Naze Ken & Susy Pagel Chad & Kelly Stellmacher Greg & Tammy Yager Ken Yost</p>
<p>September Duayne & Pat Rosenberg Pat Bastian Travis & Renee Falkowski Stephanie Hakkila Jim & Brooke Hilbert Todd & Sara Beth Holman Steve & Angie Larsen Larry Schmidtke Dave Zimmerman</p>	<p>October Dave & Ginny Burkart Joe & Lauri Cahoon-Draus Bill Foster Rob & Nancy Gleffe Bill & Kelly Heier Michael & Kim Mahr Peggy Miller-Ponschock Susan Mittelstaedt Bob & Linda Slaby</p>
<p>November Jerry & Michelle Cooper Andy & Barb Dorn Robin Schmit Dorn Roger & Cheryl Lambert Tom & Chris Lemke Tim & Karie Peters Tyler Sager Diana Sefcik Mike & Barbara Seiltz Beth Wentz</p>	<p>December Pat & Shellie Virtues Peggy Bennett John & Dawn Demeny Doris Fleck Earl & Shirley Habeck Julie Kroupa Sharon Schultz Betty Stevens Brian & Anne Virtues</p>

Thank you to our August 2023 Service Group!

Faithful Servants for September

**Worship Assistants are Needed for September Services.
Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.**

	Sunday Sept. 3 Ecumenical Worship in the Park	Sunday Sept. 10 Outdoor Worship under the tent	Sunday Sept. 17	Sunday Sept. 24	Sunday Oct. 1
Acolytes	<i>Not Needed</i>	<i>Not Needed</i>	Collin & Eli Marchand	Kaydence Harper	Rayce Kissinger
Communion Assistants	<i>Not Needed</i>	JMarie Freis <i>One Needed</i>	Bev Possley <i>One Needed</i>	Shellie Virtues <i>One Needed</i>	Bev Possley Rayce Kissinger
Communion Steward	<i>Not Needed</i>	Ginny Burkart	Lorna Koch	Shellie Virtues	Chris Naze
Greeters	<i>Not Needed</i>	Walkowiak Family	John Warren	Tim & Karie Peters Grace Wagner	Barb Dorn
Reader	Pamela Krumrei	Madi Bloom	Dan Freis	JMarie Freis	Bev Possley
Scrip Volunteers	<i>Not Needed</i>	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt
Ushers	<i>Not Needed</i>	<i>Not Needed</i>	Dave Zimmerman Steve & Angie Larsen	Andy Dorn John Warren	Tracey & Pamela Krumei Pat & Shellie Virtues
Technology Team	<i>Not Needed</i>	<i>Not Needed</i>	Doug Malueg	Barb Dorn Payton Eder	Nikky Urbaniak Kaydence Harper
Welcome Center	<i>Not Needed</i>	Chris Naze	John Warren	Nancy Valentine	Lee Hoeft
Offering Counters	<i>Not Needed</i>	Dan* & JMarie Freis John Warren	Kelly Stellmacher* Julie Eichman	Doug & Jenn* Cassel Michelle Marchand	Barb Dorn* Rob & Nancy Gleffe

**Please let Karie Peters know if you would like to join any Worship
Assistant rotations for upcoming services.**

- **Communion Assistants**

From the Church Office



I would just like to share the BIGGEST of all THANK YOU's to the AMAZING people who made VBS this year such a success!

There are far too many to mention by name, but thank you to,

Those who purchased Seroogy's Candy Bars,

Those who donated funds toward supplies,

Those who purchased ALL of the items on our Amazon Wish List,

Those who donated SO MANY other needed supplies,

Those who brought in snacks and food items,

Those who helped to decorate & clean up,

Those who volunteered their time to Teach, Lead and Celebrate daily with the children who attended,

Those who prayed for our Vacation Bible School, the leaders and kiddos,

Those who shared our VBS Event on FaceBook,

The parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who brought the children each day,

You ALL made VBS 2023 a STELLAR EVENT!

AND.. We came out \$2.30 UNDER budget without charging ANY fees to families!!!

It takes a Village- and we are Blessed to have THE BEST!

*Xoxo,
Miss Karie*



Now that the Lighthouse is sent online, make sure to update your email with the church so you don't miss any of the important information going out to members . Please either write your information on one of the green cards located in the pews or send an email to the church office. Thank you!

Do We Have Your Email Address?

Are you missing out on important news from St. John's simply because we don't have your email address? At St. John's, we send out one brief weekly email message called **"This Week at St. John's"** to keep you informed of all the important activities here at church. Occasionally we send a weather-related cancellation or an urgent request for help, but we **DO NOT** send jokes, chain letters, advertisements or forwarded messages. We don't give out your email to anyone outside of church. You won't end up on any random mailing lists as a result of subscribing. So... please send us an email so we can add your name to our list!

Send it to: stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org.

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Please be sure to send your October Lighthouse submissions to the church office no later than September 21st!

God Bless!